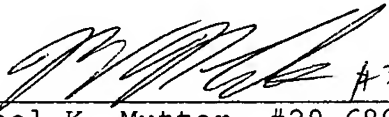


- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$110.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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October 14, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended one (1) month to October 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing an Abstract of the Disclosure is attached following page 27 of this paper.